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**RECREATION &
PARKS
DEPARTMENT
2014/2015**

**Toddlers - Youth - Teens - Adults
- Seniors - Community Events**



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Dear Neighbors,

Each year as I type this welcome letter to the Recreation and Parks brochure, I have the opportunity to reflect on all the accomplishments the department achieved in the past year. It is a fun and diverse list to ponder, no highlight just a few: over-subscribed summer camps, new programming at the O'Hara Nature Center, the spectacular appearance of our parks, the full list of weekly and daily activities at the senior center, the youth sports that always focus on fundamentals and sportsmanship. Additionally impressive are the more focused offerings like yoga and kayaking, to name just a few.

When I am thinking about the Recreation and Parks Department, I also have to also think about the overall economy and the associated budgetary pressure that my fellow Board of Trustee members and I have put the department under in recent years. We have continued to ask them to do more with less. How does the equation work? The answer is actually simple: the department is blessed with talented employees who love being part of the best recreation department in New York. Their dedication and creative thinking under the leadership of Joe Archino is the only way that we can accomplish so much with so little. For a very obvious example of what I mean, I want you to think about all of the beautiful parks and green space in Irvington. All of these world class resources are impeccably maintained by only two full-time Parks staff! I am truly amazed and incredibly proud of Chris DePaoli and Scott Brennen.

After you view this brochure, I am certain you will agree that the offerings of our Recreation Department are second to none in Westchester County. From our two beautiful waterfront parks, to Halsey's Pond to the Irvington Woods trails, it is certainly easy to "get away from it all" without having to leave the Village. The Recreation Department also runs many special seasonal events that give the Village a special feeling that makes you happy to call Irvington home. The wide array of youth offerings ensures that our children and teens will be healthy as well as happy. Lastly, our senior center and the associated programming ensure our seniors are kept active with a camaraderie that keeps them coming back.

So, whether you are a new family that has just moved in with a toddler or have lived here for over half a century, I am sure that the Irvington Recreation Department will have offering that will make you proud you have decided to call Irvington home.

Sincerely,



Brian C. Smith, Mayor

**The Village of Irvington invites you to join us in
remembering 9/11/01
8:30am Thursday, September 11, 2014
Scenic Hudson Park
For Information: (914) 591- 7736**





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Program Registration Information

Office Hours:

9:00am-5:00pm Monday through Friday
I.K. Benjamin Community Center – 71 Main Street

Extended hours (9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.) on the
following Wednesday:

September 17th

October 1st, 15th, 29th

November 19th



Registration Information:

Please refer to program headings for specific dates, times, and fees. Registration is on a first come first serve basis and must be done in person. Irvington village and school district residents have priority. Non-Residents may wait one week before registering.

Registration for participants 18 years of age and younger must be done by a parent or guardian. All participants must be registered in order to participate in a class. No exceptions!

Please note:

Residents may register for family members only. There are age requirements for most programs. Participant must be the required age in order to participate in class. False information entered on registration form, will result in withdrawal from class.

Please help us to not have to cancel program!

Nothing impacts a recreation program more than when residents wait to register for a class.

Please do not wait to the last minute. Programs will be canceled when there is insufficient registration.

Please register on time.

Please note: Flyers with Recreation & Parks information are distributed in Dows Lane and Main Street Schools. If you do not have children attending these schools, please visit our website @ www.irvingtonny.gov or visit the Recreation and Parks office.

Cancellation/Schedule:

Programs held at the Recreation Center follow the Irvington school holiday calendar. There may be toddler classes held on superintendent days.

Inclement weather: Please call the Recreation Office for updates/information regarding delays and cancellations. When Irvington Schools are delayed, morning classes may be cancelled. When schools are closed, classes will be cancelled. Makeups will be rescheduled at the end of the session.

**Fall registration
begins on
Sat., Sept. 6
10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. for
“Village and School
District Residents”**

Accident Insurance: Accident insurance is not provided for participants' activities. It is recommended that all participants obtain insurance to protect themselves or their children. Should an individual have an accident during a class or special event, he/she must submit a report to the Recreation Department within 24 hours of the incident. Participants enter programs at their own risk.

Checks: Checks or credit cards are encouraged at time of registration. All checks or money orders must be made payable to the "Village of Irvington." There will be a \$25.00 service charge for checks returned because of insufficient funds. There will be a convenience charge on all credit card transactions. We do not accept American Express.

Refunds: Full refunds are given when the Recreation and Parks Department cancels a

program. The Recreation Department has the right to cancel programs due to insufficient enrollment. Other refunds may be given at the discretion of the Superintendent. Requests for refunds must be made in writing. Refunds due to medical reasons must be accompanied by a physician's note. Refunds may take up to fourteen days to process.

Community Bulletin: Any local groups or organizations interested in posting a sign on the bulletin board located on the top of Main Street, must obtain permission from the Superintendent. Please call (914) 591-7736. Maximum size: 4X4. Please do not make sign until content has been approved. Approvals are not guaranteed.

Rec News: Please check the local cable channel 75, Facebook, or subscribe to the village email. Visit www.irvingtonny.gov, click "notify me" to register.



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www.facebook.com/irvingtonrecreation

Join the e-mail list by following
the "notify me" link
at www.irvingtonny.gov



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Village of Irvington Facilities/Parks

Field Rental Policy

Any group or team wishing to use Scenic Hudson Park and Memorial Park athletic fields will need to complete a field rental application form which are available at the Recreation and Parks Department office.

Park Permit

Park permits are required for use of our parks, fields and courts. The Irvington Recreation and Parks Department staff and Police Department check for park permits regularly. Residents should always carry permits with them when attending village parks and tennis courts. New permits will be available after May 1, 2015.

Halsey Pond

Irvington's best-kept secret is located off Palliser Road. Halsey Pond is a scenic, tranquil area for passive recreation activities. Park Permit and NY State fishing license are required. Park Hours: dawn to dusk. Limited parking is available.

I.K. Benjamin Community Center

The I.K. Benjamin Community Center houses the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department. Local organizations may use the facility. Facility request forms are available at the office and must be submitted at least one month in advance by an Irvington resident. The Village of Irvington reserves the right to refuse requests. All groups are subject to cancellation depending on the Recreation Department's needs. This facility is not available for private parties.

Peter Oley Trail System

Maps are available at the Recreation Department. See trails committee information.

O'Hara Nature Center

Opened in September 2012 the ONC is model of energy efficient and green design. The ONC is located on Mountain Road where it is surrounded by 400 acres of forested trails and ecosystems bursting with rich History. Programs and community events are offered throughout the year. The space is available to rent.

Matthiessen Park

Matthiessen Park is one of the most beautiful parks along the Hudson River with a spectacular view. Park facilities include: playground unit, shuffle board courts, horse shoe pits, spray pool, picnic tables, and barbecue pits. Park requests are required for all parties. Matthiessen Park is the location for our riverside concerts and movies held in the summer. Reminder: bicycles, pets, and vehicles are not allowed in parks. A group permit is required for groups of 10 or more. Residents with valid 2013 Village Park Passes are allowed to launch kayaks and small boats in Matthiessen Park at the beach area. No motorized vehicles can be launched regardless of size. No cars are allowed in the park for the purpose of drop offs or pick ups.

Memorial Park/Tennis Court

This park is accessible by Station Road or Dows Lane Road. The park includes two ball fields, one multi-use field, three illuminated tennis courts and a new playground located at the Station Road entrance. Tennis Court Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. daily (during season). The Recreation Department reserves the right to utilize the courts for tennis lessons and parties. Reminder: bicycles, pets, and vehicles are not allowed in parks. Park permits are required for tennis courts. Lights are off from 12/1/14 - 4/1/15

Lighted Basketball Court at Scenic Hudson Park

The "Friends of Bob Speisman" and the Village of Irvington made this great addition to beautiful Scenic Hudson Park possible. The court is open to all park users for general play except when the Recreation and Parks Department schedules formal programs or activities. Contact Joe Archino at the Recreation Department for more information regarding the court.

Senior Citizen Center / Community Room

Located in the Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington, this facility is home to the Village Senior Citizen Program. It is also used for recreation programs and services. For non-senior functions, contact 591-7736. See Senior Citizen section for information on senior services and programs. Building Caretaker: Herb Mueller.

The Senior Center is now available on the weekends for private parties. Please call 591-7736 for availability and more information regarding the rental of this facility.

Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington - 29 Bridge Street

Park Owners: The Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington is co-owned by the Village of Irvington and The Scenic Hudson Land Trust, Inc. Location: The Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington is on the Hudson River in the Village of Irvington in Westchester County. Adjacent to the park is Bridge Street Properties. The park is accessed via Bridge Street, a local street that is parallel to the Hudson River and the Metro North Railroad.

Park Schedule:

March to November - 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

December to February - 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For permits and more information contact:
Irvington Recreation and Parks Department
71 Main Street, Irvington, New York 10533
(914) 591-7736 • Fax (914) 591-7110

Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington Amenities:

- Two regulation ball fields.
- Two playground areas for young children.
- Nearly one-mile of pathways on site.
- Approximately 4.5 acres of open land for passive recreation.
- Views of the Hudson Highlands and river.
- Senior Citizen Center in the renovated industrial office building.
- Boat launch for non-motorized, car-topped craft.
- 90+ parking spaces.
- Lighted basketball court

Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington Rules and Guidelines:

- Road speed limit is 9 m.p.h.
- No alcohol or smoking allowed in the park.
- No pets allowed.
- No bikes, roller blading, skating or scooters allowed, except when scheduled.
- No open fires or barbeques.
- No glass bottles of any kind allowed.
- No golf
- No swimming allowed.
- No trailers allowed.
- No tents or structures allowed. Objects, i.e. stakes are prohibited due to the parks protective liner.
- Fishing allowed in designated areas.
- Only licensed motorized vehicles are permitted in the park.
- Only launching of non-motorized watercraft are permitted at the boat launch.
- Use of athletic fields requires a permit.
- Groups of 12 or more must obtain a group park permit.
- The Irvington Senior Citizen Center is for village residents only.
- Vending trucks must have a valid Irvington permit. No more than 2 vendors allowed in the park at one time.
- No Commuter or overnight parking allowed.

2015 Kayak Storage Program

Matthiessen Park
Kayak Storage Racks
Rules and Guidelines

The village is excited about the new Kayak Racks we opened on April 15th 2013 in Matthiessen Park. All 36 spots were rented right away. We are looking into adding additional slips for the 2014 season. Below is some general information to help you prepare for the 2015 season.

Available April 15th, 2015 through October 15, 2015. There will also be a meeting in January to discuss plans for the 2015 season. Please join our email list and follow us on Facebook for other announcements regarding this program.

- Village residents only
- Fees and Registration date will be announced after January 1, 2015

Matthiessen Park Rules Apply

Kayaking - Federal, State, and Local Rules Apply

- Area is for the use of kayaks, canoes, and wind boards. No trailers are allowed. Motor powered vessels are not allowed.
- Valid Irvington Park Permit required
- Hours – 7:00am-10:00pm (Unless otherwise posted), April 15 – Oct 15. Area may be closed due to inclement weather, unsafe conditions, or for maintenance.
- Slip holders household only
- Slip rights are non-transferable
- Only approved watercraft may be stored in the assigned slot (kayak, windsurf board, etc.)
- One Kayak per slip
- Kayaks and accessories must be secured and without obstruction to use of any neighboring compartments
- Locks required
- Items are not the responsibility of the Village if lost or damaged
- Slip holders are responsible for keeping the area neat and clean
- Kayaks must be rinsed and/or wiped clean prior to storage
- No use of chemicals, lubricants or other applications of substances for cleaning or maintenance
- Do not lean kayaks on other kayaks – even temporarily in the rack and launch areas
- Adult supervision of children is required in the rack and launch areas
- No climbing on the kayak racks
- No person shall enter the launch site, or operate or ride as a passenger in a canoe or kayak, under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Kayaking Operating Rules

- The permittee is responsible for the safety of all those in His/her craft. Operation of the craft is solely at the operator's own risk.
- Paddlers enter the water at their own risk.
- Permittee and guests should be strong, experienced swimmers.
- Permittees must be aware that environmental conditions such as high waves and strong and changeable currents can overwhelm adept paddlers and swimmers. It is important to know the water and weather conditions before going out.
- FLOAT PLANS are recommended. Be sure to notify someone of your trip plans and check in when you return.
- Emergency contact required in case of storms
- Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- U.S. Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) are required.
- Carry a spare paddle
- Bring appropriate safety, rescue, and navigational aids, and more than adequate food, water, and extra protective clothing.
- The Hudson River is a major waterway, so paddlers must be aware of power boats and other watercraft.

TODDLER PROGRAMS

For information regarding Toddler Classes, contact Maureen DePaoli at mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov.

Music with Marc (Parent/Caregiver and Toddler)

12 weeks

Date/Time:

Mondays, 1:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m. (Beginning September 29)
or

Thursdays, 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m. (Beginning October 2)

Ages: Up to 4 years old

Fees: Resident: \$150

School District: \$170

Non-Resident: \$200

Location: O'Hara Nature Center

Instructor: Marc Jacoby

Join "Marc the Music Man" as he plays his guitar.

Marc will sing songs about nature and animals.

Children can clap, dance and sing. Parent/ Caregiver must attend with participant. Class size is limited to 17 toddlers.



Stepping Stones (Drop-Off Program)

Participant must be 2 years old by 10/17/14 to be eligible.

Date: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

Beginning week of September 29

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Ages: 2 & 3 years old

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructors: Mon/Fri: Brian Krall & Rose Rennert

Mondays, 14 weeks- Beginning September 29

Fridays, 14 weeks- Beginning October 3

Instructors: Tues/Thurs: Brian Krall & Michelle Fjalltoft

Tuesdays, 14 weeks- Beginning September 30

Thursdays, 14 weeks- Beginning October 2

Fees:

Village Resident: \$240

School District: \$265

Non-Resident: \$295

Children will experience a warm and nurturing nursery school setting. Each day begins with free play, allowing children to explore and learn. Activities offered will include: Arts and crafts, building blocks, dress-up, housekeeping, manipulatives, puzzles, story time and more. Snacks and drinks provided. Class size limited to 16 toddlers.

Kidicorner I (Parent/Caregiver and Toddler)

14 weeks

Date/Time: Wednesdays, 9:35 a.m. -10:20 a.m.

Beginning October 1

Ages: Up to 21 months old

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Fees: Resident: \$195

School District: \$225

Non-Resident: \$255

Instructor: Rose Rennert

Come and meet new friends. This class will include story time, songs & movement activities and discussions for parent/caregivers. Class size is limited to 10 toddlers.

Kidicorner II (Parent/Caregiver and Toddler)

14 weeks

Date/Time: Wednesdays, 10:35 a.m.-11:35 a.m.

Beginning October 1

Ages: 21 months old and older

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Fees: Resident: \$200

School District : \$230

Non-Resident: \$260

Instructor: Rose Rennert

This "Parent and Me" class, will help acclimate children to a nursery school setting. Class will offer free play, story time, art activities, songs & movement activities and discussions for parent/ caregivers. Class size is limited to 10 toddlers.



YOUTH DANCE PROGRAMS

For information regarding Youth Dance programs, please email mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov.

Hip Hop I -12 weeks

Date/Time: Fridays, 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Beginning October 4

Ages: K & 1st grades

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Maureen O'Connor

Fees: Village Resident: \$190

School District: \$215

Non-Resident: \$245

Hip Hop II -12 weeks

Date/Time: Fridays, 3:55 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Beginning October 3

Ages: 2nd & 3rd grades

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Maureen O'Connor

Fees: Village Resident: \$190

School District: \$215

Non-Resident: \$245

Hip Hop III -12 weeks

Date/Time: Fridays, 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Beginning October 3

Ages: 4th grade and older

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Maureen O'Connor

Fees: Village Resident: \$190

School District: \$215

Non-Resident: \$245

Modern Dance -12 weeks

Date/Time: Saturdays, 5:40 p.m. - 6:25 p.m.

Beginning October 4

Ages: 4th grade and older

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Maureen O'Connor

Fees: Village Resident: \$190

School District: \$215

Non-Resident: \$245



Tap I -12 weeks

Date/Time: Fridays, 4:50 p.m. - 5:35 p.m.

Beginning October 3

Ages: 2nd & 3rd grades

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Maureen O'Connor

Fees: Village Resident: \$190

School District: \$215

Non-Resident: \$245

Tap II -12 weeks

Date/Time: Fridays, 6:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m.

Beginning October 3

Ages: 4th grade and older

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Maureen O'Connor

Fees: Village Resident: \$190

School District: \$215

Non-Resident: \$245



Ballet

Date/Time/ Ages:

Tuesdays, 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. - 4 year olds

Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - K & 1st grade

Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - 4 year olds ***New***

Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - 1st & 2nd grade

Thursdays, 4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. - 3rd grade and older

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - 3 year olds

Beginning September 29

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Lauren Muccino

Fees: Village Resident: \$190

School District: \$215

Non-Resident: \$245

Theater ***NEW***

Date/Time: Wednesdays, 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Beginning October 1

Ages: K-2nd grades

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Lauren Muccino

Fees: Village Resident: \$190

School District: \$215

Non-Resident: \$245

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Cooking Classes

Lil' Cooks – Drop-off Program 10 weeks
 Day: Mondays, Beginning September 29
 Times: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.
 Ages: 3-5 Years
 Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center
 Instructor: Rosa Carra & Rosalie Fierro
 Fees: Resident: \$160
 School District: \$180
 Non Resident: \$210

Come join this educationally fun-filled hands-on program. Children will be introduced to the art of cooking and baking. Each class will incorporate early math and language skills, crafts and a story. Class size limited to 10 participants.

Explore Cooking -10 weeks

Day/Time: Mondays, 3:30 p.m.-4:40 p.m.
 Beginning September 29
 Ages: K & 1st grades
 Day/Time: Mondays, 4:50 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
 Beginning September 29
 Ages: 2nd & 3rd grades
 Day/Time: Tuesdays, 3:30pm – 4:45pm
 Beginning October 7
 Ages: 4th & 5th Grade
 Day/Time: Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m.
 Age: 6th Grade and older
 Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center
 Instructor: Heather Bancroft
 Fees: Resident: \$125
 School District: \$145
 Non Resident: \$210



Participants will learn different methods of preparing and cooking a variety of dishes. Everyone will work together as they prepare, cook, eat and clean-up.

Youth Wrestling Clinic – 8 weeks *Extended Program*

Date: Thursday, Dec. 4th, 11th, 18th, Jan. 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, Feb. 5th (Snow Date: Feb. 12th)
 Time: 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
 Ages: 2nd-6th Graders
 Location: Main St. School Gym, N. Ferris St. Entrance
 Instructor: Brian Bernaducci, IHS Wrestling Coach
 Fee: Resident: \$145
 School District: \$170
 Non Resident: \$190

Registration: Begins Wednesday, October 15th
 This is an instructional skills clinic. All participants will be weighed and paired accordingly.

Friday Open Gym – 4th & 5th Grade

Dates: Friday Evenings- Oct. 24th, Nov. 7th, 14th Dec. 5th, 12th, Jan. 9th, 23rd, Feb. 6th, 27th March 6th
 Note: This program follows the school weather cancellations. Dates may change based on the school district's needs.

Time: 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
 Fee: \$50

Location: Main Street School Gym
 Pre-registration at the Rec. Dept. required.

This program will consist of supervised free play, which may include the following activities but not limited to basketball, wiffle ball, kickball, and soccer. No drop-ins allowed. A membership card will be issued to every registered member. This program is made possible with funds from the FACE Committee



Andy Harrison Winter Youth Soccer Clinics

Dates: Sunday, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
 Snow Date: March 29th
 Location: Gina Maher Gym @ Irvington High School
 Sessions:
 Pre-K Session: 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
 (Minimum age is 3.5 yr. for 12:00 session – born on or before September 1, 2011/ Parents asked to stay)
 Kindergarten Session: 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.
 1st & 2nd Grade Session: 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
 Fee: Resident: \$115
 School District: \$135
 Non Resident: \$155

Instruction provided by the US Sports Institute
 Registration: Begins Wednesday, October 15th
 Maximum: 14 participants per session
 This program is run by the Irvington Recreation Department. All registrations must be done in person at the Recreation Office at 71 Main Street. This program is dedicated to the memory of our friend Andy Harrison. Andy was a long time member of the Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee. He also served as Commissioner of Irvington AYSO.

Fall Youth Football and Cheerleading Program

For more information regarding football and cheerleading, please e-mail ashaw@irvingtonny.gov.

Fall Youth Tackle Football Program

Dates:

Began week of August 19th through Mid-November.

Ages:

Junior Team - 3rd & 4th grade

Coached by Scott Brennen

Will practice Monday, Thursday, and Friday at 4:30pm during the season with games on Saturday.

Senior Team - 5th & 6th grade

Coached by Steve Mangiacotti & Joe Trama

Will practice Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 6:30pm during the season with games on Saturday.

Fee: Resident \$320
School District \$350
Non-Resident \$380

Location: Memorial Park or Scenic Hudson Park

Note: Away games will be played at fields in other Westchester communities.

The Irvington Recreation and Parks Department will be sponsoring two youth football teams for the fall season. Our teams will play in the Scarsdale Youth Football League. Height, weight, and age all play a factor in eligibility. A mandatory weigh-in will be held in early September. A copy of the player's birth certificate is REQUIRED at registration. There is a limited enrollment.

Fall Youth Cheerleading Program

Dates: Early September through Mid-November

Practices begin Sept. 4th. Most practices held on Mondays and Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Games played mostly on Saturdays.

Ages: 2nd - 6th grade

Fee: Resident \$135
School District \$165
Non-Resident \$220

Location: Memorial Park or Scenic Hudson Park

Coaches: Dana Bucci, Eric Shenkel, Griffin Bancroft-Baines, Anni Speechley

The Irvington Recreation Department will once again sponsor a cheerleading team for the fall season.

Cheerleaders will cheer for one of the football teams at their games. Limit of 25 participants.

Flag Football - 6 Sessions

Day/ Date: Thursdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6

Rain dates: Mondays, Oct. 6, 20, Nov. 3, 10

Time/ Ages:

4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.... 1st & 2nd Grade Session

5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.... 3rd & 4th Grade Session

Fee: Resident \$100
School District \$130

Location: Scenic Hudson Park

Instructor: Scott Madalon

Registration: Begins Saturday, September 6th.

This program will introduce youngsters to the game of football and encourage the development of teamwork, physical fitness and fun! This is a non-contact football program. Participants will receive a shirt.



Winter Youth Basketball Program

Registration begins Wednesday, October 15th

For more information on youth basketball programs, please e-mail ashaw@irvingtonny.gov
The Recreation and Parks Department is excited to have Coach Bill "Otto" Otivich back for another season of the Witner Recreation Youth Basketball Program also known as "Otto Ball".

For more information: ashaw@irvingtonny.gov / 591-7736



**Registration
begins Wednesday
Oct. 15th**



Introduction to Basketball – 9 sessions

Date: Saturdays, Dec. 6, 13, 20, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14
Snow Date: Feb. 28 (If a second snow date is needed, a weekday may be used)

Times: 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Fee: Resident \$195
School District \$220
Non-Resident \$250

Location: Dows Lane School Gymnasium

Supervisor: Melissa Otivich

This program will introduce children to the game of basketball in a fun and non-competitive environment. Skills taught will include dribbling, shooting, passing and more! Class size limited to 24 children.

1st & 2nd Grade Basketball - 9 sessions

Date: Saturdays, Dec. 6, 13, 20, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14
Snow Date: Feb. 28, March 7

Times: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Boys Session
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. – Girls Session
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m. – Co-ed Session

Fee: Resident \$195
School District \$220
Non-Resident \$250

Location: Main Street School Gymnasium

Supervisor: Bill Otivich

This program, teaches kids the basic skills of basketball year. The participants will use smaller balls and will have extensions on the hoops to enhance success. Class size limited to 24 children.



Winter Youth Basketball League

Registration begins Wednesday, October 15th

For more information: ashaw@irvingtonny.gov / 591-7736

"OttoBall"

More Games



More Time



More Staff

Expanded Program

Divisions:

3rd & 4th Grade Boys
3rd & 4th Grade Girls
5th-7th Grade Boys
5th-7th Grade Girls

Fee: Resident \$250 / School District \$280 / Non-Resident \$310

Locations: Irvington School Gyms

Supervisor: Bill Otivich

Dates:

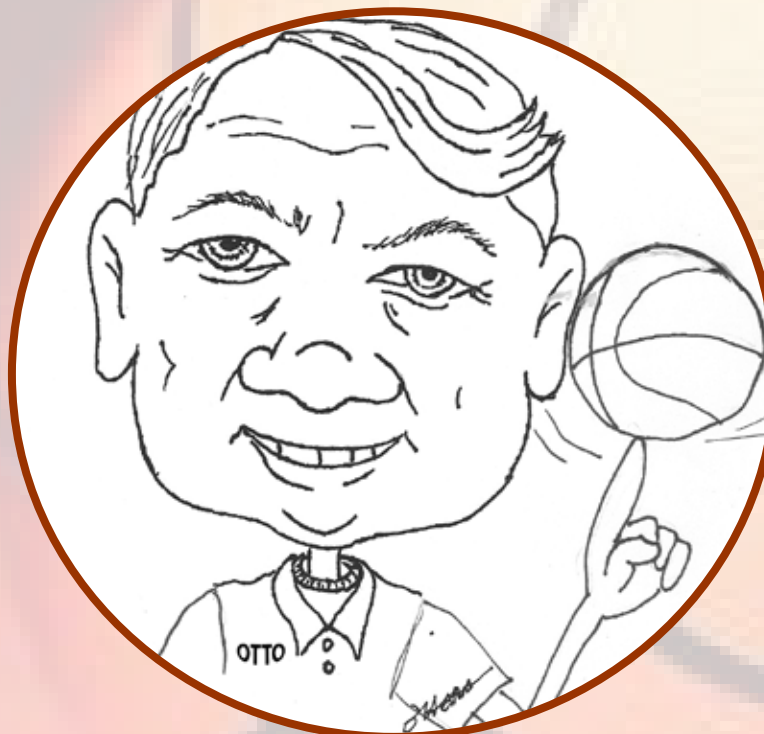
Clinics will be held Saturday, Nov. 15th and 22nd; scrimmage games on Dec. 6th

Games will be played Saturday afternoons, Dec. 13th, 20th, Jan. 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, Feb. 7th, 14th, 28th. There is potential for weekday games on Monday and/or Tuesday evenings. Saturday snow dates: March 7th & 14th.

Volunteer parent coaches needed! Contact ashaw@irvington if interested.

All participants will receive a t-shirt and award.

For more information, contact Angela at ashaw@irvingtonny.gov / 591-7736.



Spring Youth Baseball and Softball Program

For more information on youth baseball and softball programs, please e-mail ashaw@irvingtonny.gov

The Irvington Recreation and Parks Department will once again sponsor the Spring Baseball and Softball Leagues for the youth of the community. This program is designed to allow children with various skill levels to play in a fun and safe environment. The season will begin in mid-April and run through mid-June. This program is for children in Kindergarten through 12 years old. More information will be available in December. More information on this program will be posted on the village web site, facebook, e-mail blasts, and flyers will be distributed through the Irvington School district grades K-5 in December.

Parent volunteer coaches are needed for this program. Contact Angela at ashaw@irvingtonny.gov if interested.



Youth Baseball and Softball Umpires

Employment Opportunity

Students starting in 8th grade are eligible to be employed as umpires for both the youth baseball and youth softball program. Interested students must have knowledge of the sport and are required to attend the mandatory training session, which will be held in March. Students should come to this meeting prepared to fill out paperwork for payment including their social security number. Games are played on weekday evenings and throughout the weekend. If you are interested, please contact Angela Shaw at 591-7736 or ashaw@irvingtonny.gov.

Youth Baseball and Softball Volunteer Coach Mandatory Certification Program

To be eligible to coach for the 2015 Baseball and Softball program, all volunteers will be required to complete a coach's certification course. The course will be offered in two different dates during the winter months; it will be a three-hour program. You will have a choice of attending either a three hour week night session or a three hour Saturday morning session. Individuals who complete the course, will be eligible to hold a head coaching position in the 2014 Baseball and Softball program. There will be no exceptions. A criminal background check is performed on all volunteer coaches who coach youth sports for the department. If you would like to be contacted when the dates of the course have been established, please contact Angela Shaw at 591-7736 or ashaw@irvingtonny.gov or stop by the Rec. Dept.

Youth Baseball and Softball Team Sponsorship

Team sponsorship for the 2015 Youth Baseball and Softball Leagues are currently being sought. The Irvington Recreation and Parks Department will field approximately 35 teams this spring providing the opportunity for over 400 kids from the community to enjoy baseball and softball in a safe and fun environment.

Sponsors names will be printed on the players uniforms, program publications, and through signage and website postings on the village website.

Team Sponsorship Fee T.B.D.

Forms and payment due by February 10th.

For forms and more information, e-mail ashaw@irvingtonny.gov.



**Many thanks
to all of the 2014
Recreation Spring
Youth Baseball
and Softball
Program
Sponsors!**



Mayor's All*Stars

O'Hara Foundation

Irvington Hardware

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KASHKIN & CO., CPA's, P.C.

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Allan Block Insurance Agency

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RISOTTO

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Sunnyside Federal

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M C B

Edward Jones Investments

BRIDGE STREET PROPERTIES

G & M Real Estate Holdings Inc.

Scotty Electric Corp.

Home Lawn Care, Inc.

Irvington Printing

Dobbs Ferry Pavilion of St. John's

Riverside Hospital

SUMMER PROGRAM INFORMATION

O'Hara Summer High School Basketball League

Summer 2015

The Irvington Recreation Department with the Irvington High School Varsity basketball coaches will be hosting a Summer High School Basketball League at the outdoor courts at Scenic Hudson Park. Games will be played on weekday evenings in the summer. The league will consist of a boys division and a girls division featuring teams from Westchester County. For more information, contact the Rec. Dept. at 591-7736.

Thank you to the 2014 Sponsors:

O'Hara Foundation

Scotty Electric Corp.

Irvington FACE Committee



TEACHES Basketball Clinic

TEACHES Basketball Camps will once again be offering basketball programs for the summer of 2015. More information will be available in January.



Tennis & Kayaking

The Recreation Department will be offering adult tennis, youth tennis and kayaking this spring and summer. For more information, contact Maureen DePaoli: mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov/591-7736 in May.



Irvington Summer Day Camp

Complete information for Day Camp 2015 will be available in January.

www.facebook.com/irvingtondaycamp





TEENSCAPE

Summer Teen Travel Camp



TEENSCAPE 2014 featured trips to Great Adventure, Dorney Park, Mountain Creek, kayaking, ropes course, movies, mini golf, fishing, Niagara Falls, Canada & more!
More information for our landmark 25th summer will be available in October.

www.facebook.com/teenscapeirvingtonrecreation



ADULT DANCE & FITNESS CLASSES

For information, please email mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov.

Ballroom Dancing -12 weeks

Date/Time: Tuesdays, 7:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Beginning September 30

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Maureen O'Connor

Fees: Resident \$110 Single, \$195 Couple
School District \$140 Single, \$255 Couple
Non-Resident \$170 Single, \$295 Couple

Body Sculpting and Core Training -12 weeks

Date/Time: Tuesdays, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: O'Hara Nature Center

or

Date/Time: Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Beginning October 1

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Laurie Sperandio

Fees:

Village Resident: \$195

School District: \$215

Non-Resident: \$245

Disco Dance-Fit! -12 weeks

Date/Time: Saturdays, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Beginning October 3

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Maureen O'Connor

Fees: Resident: \$175
School District: \$200
Non-Resident: \$230

Tap -12 weeks

Date/Time: Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Beginning September 30

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Maureen O'Connor

Fees: Resident: \$175
School District: \$200
Non-Resident: \$230

Zumba -12 weeks

Date/Time: Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Beginning October 2

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Gabriela Quezada

Fees: Resident: \$175
School District: \$200
Non-Resident: \$230

ADULT SPORTS & LEAGUES

Sunday Morning Adult Basketball

Anyone over 35 years of age interested in a Sunday morning men's basketball program.

Dates: Sundays, September 21st - May 17th.

Time: 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Location: Irvington Campus Gym

Fee: Resident: \$215
School District: \$240
Non-Resident: \$275

Adult Volleyball

Date: Thursdays - October 9th-April 19th

Time: 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Fee: Residents: \$65
Non-Residents: \$80

Location: Irvington Campus Gym

You can register at the Recreation Department or at the gym when program begins





ADULT SOFTBALL

Open League Slow-Pitch Arc Softball

This league is open to adult teams. No residency rules apply. Teams participate in a league that will start in Mid-April and end by September. All games for the league will be played on Monday & Thursday nights. All games are played at Scenic Hudson Park, Field #1. Teams will play between 15 to 18 games. Games are played as early as 6:15 p.m. and as late as 9:00 p.m. Entry fee for the Open League T.B.D. The league is governed by the rules of the U.S.S.S.A

Coed Adult Softball League

This league is open to any adult team. No residency rules apply. Teams. All games for this league will be played on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at Scenic Hudson Field One. League play will begin in April and continue through August. Game times are scheduled as early as 6:15 p.m and as late as 9:00 p.m. Teams will play between 15 to 18 games. Entry fee for the Coed League T.B.D. The league is governed by the rules of the U.S.S.S.A.

Over 40 Softball League

This adult league is for participants over 40 years of age is played on fields in Irvington, Dobbs Ferry and Hastings. Almost all games are played on Sunday mornings. Teams usually play double-headers every Sunday. Make-up games and some Playoff games are played on weeknights. League play begins in April and continues thru early August. Teams must be from the River Communities. The entry fee for the Over 40 League is yet to be determined. Teams will play between 22 to 28 games. The league is governed by the rules of the U.S.S.S.A

Email Joe Archino at jarchino@irvingtonny.gov to be placed on the mailing list if you are interested in putting a team in the league.

For more information regarding all adult softball leagues, contact Joe Archino at the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department 591-7736 or jarchino@irvingtonny.gov

Note: These leagues are for teams. Individuals who contact the Recreation Department and would like to play are responsible for contacting managers of existing teams. The department will provide the names and phone numbers of managers to individuals who are looking to join a team.

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM

The Senior Citizen Center is located at 29 Bridge Street at Scenic Hudson Park in Irvington. For information call Joan Armstrong at (914) 591-7786 or (914) 591-8329. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Senior Citizen Program is available to residents 55 years of age and older living in the Village of Irvington and the Irvington School District.

The program offers in-club activities, trips, various artistic and cultural instruction and most of all, socialization. The Senior Director, Joan Armstrong, is available to assist with completing medical forms, as well as supplying information on housing alternatives, arrangements for homemaker services, and meals-on-wheels. In addition, the Senior Director can answer any questions regarding nursing home placements.

Senior Citizen Weekly Schedule:

Yoga

Monday and Wednesday 9:15am

Zumba – Fridays 9:00am

Exercise Class

Tuesdays, 11:00am & Thursdays, 9:15am

Meetings

Tuesdays, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Shopping

Wednesdays, Stop & Shop, Tarrytown & Dobbs Ferry

Book Club

Second Wednesday of each month at the library

Bridge

Thursdays, 10:30am

Knitting Club

Fridays, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Bagels for Breakfast

1st Friday of the month 9:00am

Midnight Run - Sandwich making for the homeless

Last Friday of the month, 10:00am

L.E.O. Club – “Let’s Eat Out” – T.B.A.

Monthly calendars are available. Special events are held each month.

For information call Joan Armstrong at 591-7786 or visit: irvingtonny.gov and go to senior citizens

“FISH”

Friends In Service Here

Irvington/ Dobbs Ferry FISH (I/DF FISH) is an all-volunteer community service organization serving the people of both villages primarily by transporting fully mobile clients to medical appointments roughly within a 10-mile radius, and lending supermarket-shopping assistance to the homebound. Requests for other services of a similar nature are considered on a case-by-case basis. If you would be willing to volunteer one day of your time each month for telephoning, or to drive people to a medical facility, call 674-6251 and someone will contact you. I/DF FISH is not a substitute or alternate for the volunteer ambulance corps of either village. Financial support is from voluntary contributions; tax-exempt status (501 c3) is pending.

Irvington Senior Citizen Garden Program

For information regarding the garden program, please email mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov.

Nevis Labs/Columbia University

Through the generosity of Columbia University, the recreation and parks department will once again be offering a Senior Citizen Garden program for senior residents 55+.

All participants must submit an application form to the office by April 1st. Irvington Senior citizens have priority. Fee: \$50.

Plots: Participants returning from last season must submit an application for 2015. Failure to do will result in forfeiting your garden. Applications will be available at the office beginning March 17th. Plots will be ready for the season on April 21st.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT & COMMUNITY SPECIAL EVENTS

FACE Rocktoberfest

Date: Saturday, October 11th

Rain Date: Sunday, October 12th

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Matthiessen Park

Food, Beer, and Live Music featuring the band Unforgettaable Fire. Beer provided by Camptain Lawrence. This is a fundraising event by the FACE Committee to support Irvington Recreation & Parks Programs.



Harvest Hayride

Date: Saturday, October 18th

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

(7:00-8:30pm Haunted Hayride)

Location: Matthiessen Park

Spend a night out with family and friends. The "Nashville Drive Modern Country Band" will be returning! Enjoy horse and wagon rides, hot chocolate and donuts. Last ride at 8:25pm. Children must be supervised at all times. No dogs please! This event is sponsored by the Irvington FACE Committee.

Halloween Block Party

Date/Time: Friday, October 31st, 5:00pm-7:00pm

Location: Irvington Fire Department

Trick or treat at the firehouse. Candy, light refreshments and music! Sponsored by The Irvington Fire Company.



Peter Oley Turkey Trot – Hometown Tradition

Date: Sunday, November 23rd

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Dows Lane School

Fees:

Resident- Adult: \$15 / Youth (12 & younger): \$10

Non-Resident- Adult: \$20/ Youth (12 & younger): \$15

This race is named after Irvington's Track Coach "Peter K. Oley." Participate in the 2.5 mile run. An annual tradition for families and friends! The first Irvington male and female to finish, will receive a turkey! Registration begins on September 17 at the Recreation Department or on day of event: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Dows Lane. Registration ends at 1:00pm. This event is co-sponsored by the Irvington Girl Scout Community.



Irvington Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

Date: Saturday, December 6th

Time: 4:30pm - Music

5:00pm - Tree Lighting

5:15pm - Refreshments & music

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center - 71 Main St. Join us for this annual community event. Families and friends are welcome. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of the Irvington Volunteer Fire Department.



Fourth Annual Penguin Plunge

Date: Sunday, March 22, 2015

Location: Matthiessen Park

By joining with your friends and neighbors in the Hudson River Shiver, you help to assure that programs for our teens and our seniors continue. You help to support our youth and toddler events. And, great community events such as the Harvest Hayride and the July 4th Fireworks continue each year, only with support from FACE, Irvington's Fundraising and Community Events Committee.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

FACE Committee

(Fundraising and Community Events)

<https://www.facebook.com/irvington.fundraising>



The FACE Committee is a fundraising and community events organization, which raises money to enhance and/or create village recreation and senior programs and community events.

These programs and events affect all residents from seniors to toddlers. Through community events and various other methods of fundraising, we hope to be able to restore all the activities impacted and to create new ones.

The FACE Committee has organized three incredibly successful Penguin Plunges. The FACE Committee also brought back the July 4th fireworks and turned it into a fun family event. More events are planned, all of which will be community activities.

Fourth Annual PENGUIN PLUNGE

Sunday, March 22, 2015

Matthiessen Park

SAVE THE DATE!

By joining, with your friends and neighbors in the Hudson River Shiver, your help will ensure that programs and events continue to benefit all of our residents; ranging from toddlers to senior citizens.

Great community events, such as the Harvest Hayride and the July 4th fireworks, continue each year with the support of FACE, Irvington's Fundraising And Community Events committee.



ROCKTOBERFEST



Saturday, October 11th

Rain Date: Sunday, October 12th

2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ Matthiessen Park

Food, Beer, and Live Music!

Beer provided by local brewery Captain Lawrence.

Feature Band- UNFORGETTABLE FIRE

The Community Advisory Board (CAB)

The purpose of the Community Advisory Board (CAB) is to coordinate various community resources and activities among specific segments of the population, with emphasis on helping youth grow up healthy, happy and responsible. The CAB provides a means for regular communication among various groups in the Village, including the school district; village departments, administration and staffs; religious organizations; community volunteers; senior citizens and other groups recognized by the Village, with the express purpose of promoting an ongoing safe and open dialogue with our teens about subjects meaningful to them and their community, including preventing and reducing youth alcohol and other drug use. The CAB meets monthly during the school year. The 2014/15 co-chairs are Allyson Felix (H- 591-6449/ C-907-2455) and Tanya Hunt (H-591-4494/C-588-4673).



Co-Chairs Allyson Felix and Tanya Hunt receive the Public Service Award for an Organization from the Westchester Recreation and Parks Society for the Irvington Community Advisory Board (CAB)

Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee

The nine Committee members are: Laurence Lonky, Chairman, Michael Glantz, Vice-Chairman, Noreen Degnan, Jonathan Kashkin, Rick Rasulo, Robert Munigle, Allyson Felix, Janet Kovacs, Tanya Hunt. Agendas for all meetings will be posted on the Village website the Friday before all scheduled meetings. All meetings are open to the public. Changes or additions to the meeting schedule will also be posted on the Village web-site www.irvingtonny.gov. Residents wishing to reach the Committee are asked to contact the Superintendent of the Recreation and Parks Department.

Irvington Beautification Committee

Established in 1989 under the oversight of the Recreation and Parks Department, this committee of volunteers strives to improve the aesthetic appearance of the Village and encourage community participation in keeping the Village beautiful, clean, and safe for all residents. Volunteers plant the flower boxes and barrels along Main Street with seasonal flowers, decorate the downtown area with evergreens for the winter holidays, design and maintain the landscaping at public sites such as the War Memorial and Ambulance Corps, and assist with the landscaping maintenance at Scenic Hudson Waterfront Park. Meetings are held on the last Monday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at the Recreation Center. New volunteers are always welcome. No gardening experience necessary! For additional information, please call Rita Milo at (914) 591-6089, Anne Myers at (914) 591-6402, or Joseph Archino at (914) 591-7736.

The Irvington Woods;

Home of the O'Hara Nature Center, the Peter Oley Trailway System and the Irvington Reservoir

The Irvington Woods Committee Oversees the activity of all of the Irvington Woods. They meet monthly to discuss issues involving the 400 acres that make up the Irvington Woods. Contact Joseph D. Archino for information on the Committee. jarchino@irvingtonny.gov

Irvington Woods Committee Members

Barbara Defino, Gerrie Shapiro, Nikki Coddington, Jim Gilligan, Bob Munigle, Allyson Felix, Rick Rasulo, Anne Jaffe-Holmes, Dave Zweibel, Patricia Brennan, Marco Forlenza, Maureen DePaoli, Alex Goldsmith, Chris DePaoli, and Joseph D. Archino.



The O'Hara Nature Center in The Irvington Woods

400 Acres of Forested Trails and
Ecosystems Bursting with Rich History



The O'Hara Nature Center

170 Mountain Road, Irvington
The ONC opened in September Of 2012.

The ONC, funded by a NY State grant and a donation by the O'Hara Foundation, was built through the village-wide effort of volunteers including architects, contractors, and community members. Programing to be offered at the ONC is under the direction of the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department and will include partnerships with local schools and a wide variety of supportive organizations.

The ONC is available for rental and for presentations. Contact Maureen DePaoli for information mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov

O'Hara Nature Center Mission Statement

The mission of the O'Hara Nature Center is to promote the Community's enjoyment and exploration of the Irvington Woods; to educate and involve the community in developing an appreciation and understanding of our local natural environment; and to demonstrate and promote sustainability concepts and practices that will inspire the community to live in balance with the natural systems on which life depends

O'Hara Nature Center Fall 2014 Program

Irvington Woods Explorer - 8 weeks

Date/Time/Grades:

Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - 2nd-4th grades

Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Kind. & 1st grades

Begins September 30 & October 2

Location: O'Hara Nature Center

Instructors: Brian Krall & Doreen Martin

Fees: Village Resident \$120

School District \$140

Non-Resident \$160

**The below are pretented by:
The Irvington Recreation Department &
The Greenburgh Nature Center**

Program Fees:

Resident- \$130

School District- \$160

Non-Resident- \$190

For information, email mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov
All classes will run or 8 weeks.

Monday- Amazing Animal 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Get up close and hands-on with some amazing furry, scaly, and feathered friends. We will meet live animals each week and learn about what makes them so unique and special. A class not to be missed. Limited to 25 participants.

Tuesday- Nature Art 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Celebrate the beauty around us! Explore and be inspired in the natural wonders of Irvington Woods. Each week, join a naturalist on a short hike. Along the way we will collect natural materials to use to create many beautiful natural art projects. Limited to 15 participants.

Wednesday- Story time 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Nature discovery for youngsters. Enjoy a nature-themed story and discover the wonders of the outdoors while exploring fields, forests, or landscaped grounds. Let your imagination run wild! Limited to 15 participants.

Thursday- Nature Scavenger Hunt 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Celebrate autumn and all of its wonder while honing your wildlife sighting skills! On this naturalist led scavenger hunt we will roam the trails and grounds while exploring, discovering and just playing in nature. PS we will meet and learn about live animals most weeks! Limited to 15 participants.

THE ONC BUILDING

(A MODEL OF ENERGY EFFICIENT AND "GREEN" DESIGN)



- Passive Solar Heating and Cooling
- Rain Water Harvesting
- Daylighting
- Thermal Efficiency and Reflexivity
- High Efficiency Mechanical and Electrical Systems
- Recycled, Recyclable and Renewable Materials



Peter Oley Trailway System

We have teacher, coach, historian, naturalist and mentor Peter Oley to thank for the recent revitalization of the trailway system. His mentoring of the Boy Scouts and others in rehabilitating several trails over the years resulted in no fewer than five Eagle Scout Awards. Peter's work also motivated village residents in November 2000, to overwhelmingly vote to fund the acquisition of open space for the village. As a result, Irvington was able to purchase 40 acres of the Irvington Woods, with the help of Westchester County, NY State, Scenic Hudson Land Trust and the Open Space Institute. Revitalizing the trails became a community-wide effort, with important contributions from the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Irvington Cross Country Team, Recreation and Parks Department and the Trailway Committee. Maps of the Trailway System re available at the ONC and on the Village website at irvingtonny.gov

Irvington Reservoir

The Irvington reservoir was completed in 1900 and is home to a wide variety of migratory and all season birds, including red-tailed hawks, loons, and great blue herons. On the northern shore is a beautiful rock dedicated to the Rev. Dr. Frederick Jenkins.

Irvington Trails Committee

The Irvington Trails Committee is responsible for recommending methods to maximize the potential of the existing and future trail system in the Village of Irvington. See map at the end of this brochure for existing trail system in the Village or Irvington.

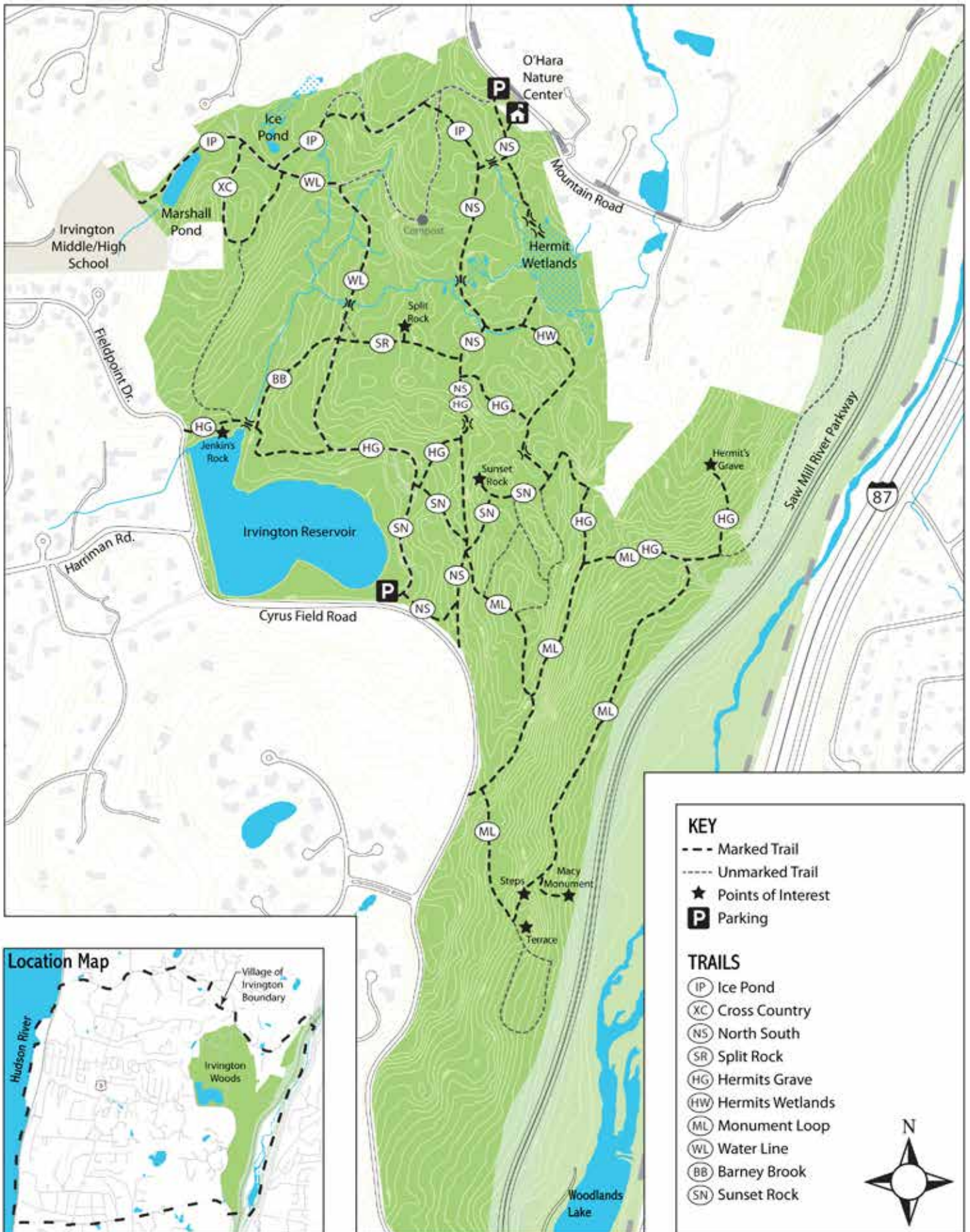
Expectant benefits include:

- Provide an enjoyable and safe place for people of all ages to experience the outdoors.
- Provide educational opportunities including an outdoor classroom for the schools (i.e. nature walks, tree and plant identification, wildlife and bird identification).
- Promote greater appreciation and protection of the natural, cultural, historical, recreational, and scenic resources within the village.

To learn more about the Irvington Trails Committee, contact Joseph D. Archino Superintendent or Recreation + Parks at 914 591-7736 or email jarchino@irvingtonny.gov or Rich Goldman, chairman, at barjgoldman@optonline.net.



Irvington Woods Trail Map

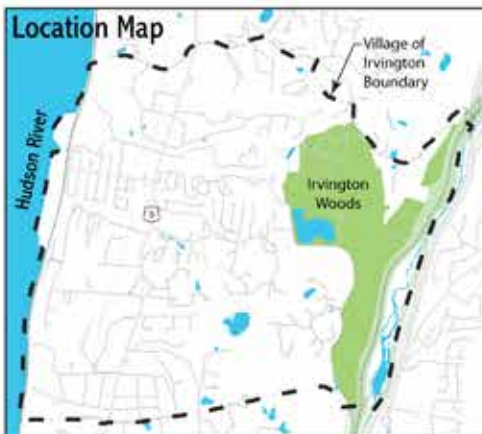


KEY

- Marked Trail
- Unmarked Trail
- ★ Points of Interest
- P Parking

TRAILS

- IP Ice Pond
- XC Cross Country
- NS North South
- SR Split Rock
- HG Hermit's Grave
- HW Hermit's Wetlands
- ML Monument Loop
- WL Water Line
- BB Barney Brook
- SN Sunset Rock



IRVINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Child Passenger Seats

One of the services that the police department gladly offers to Village residents is the inspection and installation of child passenger seats. We presently have five officers who have attended extensive training and are certified as Child Passenger Safety Technicians by the National Highway Safety Administration. Upon request, these officers will check the safety of a specific car seat. They will then check on its installation and make necessary corrections. To schedule an appointment, contact Sgt. Steve Delli-Colli, Youth Officer Michael Toolan, and or P.O. Patrick Crisi, P.O. Erik Seman, P.O. Jon Nyarady (914) 591-8080, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Web Site

All residents are invited to visit the Irvington Police Department's web site (www.irvingtonpolice.com). The site has proven to be a valuable tool and resource for the department and the community. The site provides access to a wealth of information, including:

- General background data.
- Current events and traffic alerts.
- Historical information on the department – many dated photographs have been added since the inception of the web site.
- Legal updates.
- Homeland Security information.
- Crime prevention tips and programs.
- Services offered by the Department.
- PBA events.
- Links to other resourceful web sites.

We invite all residents to visit the site, and if you have any ideas or comments, please contact Youth Officer Michael Toolan, at (914) 591-3707. Many suggestions have been received and incorporated.

Free Gunlocks

The Police Department offers free gunlocks to all Village residents. The gunlocks have been made available to our department through "PROJECT CHILDSAFE", a nationwide program managed by The National Shooting Sports Foundation and funded by a \$50 million grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. Their goal is to ensure safe and responsible firearms ownership and storage, and to prevent needless accidents, especially among children. The cable-style gunlock can be used on both handguns and rifles. Initial requests will be limited to three (3) locks per person. Interested people should contact Lt. Morano at (914) 591-8080, to arrange for their pick-up.

Watch Your Car

The Police Department participates in an emerging motor vehicle theft protection program. The NYS Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Board sponsor the New York State "Watch Your Car" program. The initiative is comprised of the two following components:

1. The Decal Program is offered to motor vehicle owners who do not normally drive their vehicles between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. Decals are provided and placed on the front and rear windshield to alert and authorize law enforcement to stop the vehicle for the purpose of determining ownership and the identity of the operator if the vehicle is being driven during this time frame.
2. The VIN Etching Program offers vehicle owners the option of having their car's windows etched with the Vehicle Identification Number. The etching cannot be removed or defaced, and it deters thieves wishing to remove parts. Some insurance companies have offered discounts on premiums for vehicles that have had this procedure. Enrollment for motor vehicle owners is voluntary, and there is no fee charged. Check the Police Department web site for further details www.irvingtonpolice.com or call Youth Officer Michael Toolan or P.O. August Brinker (914) 591-8080 to schedule an appointment.

www.irvingtonpolice.com

Parking

With the resumption of spring sports leagues, many more residents will be using the Village parks. Coaches, participants, and spectators are asked to observe all parking regulations. Illegal parking and blocked roadways are more than an annoyance and are a violation of the law. They present a safety hazard for the people using the parks and the residents in their immediate neighborhoods. In an emergency, emergency service vehicles (police, fire, and ambulance) need clear access. Clearing a blocked roadway could waste precious time. Enjoy the parks but please adhere to the regulations.

Helmet Safety

With the summer months, outdoor activities such as bicycle riding, skateboarding, and rollerblading gain popularity. In Irvington, the Village Code requires the wearing of a helmet by persons of all ages for any of these activities. More importantly, the use of a helmet reduces the possibility or the severity of injury, if a fall occurs. Parents are urged to require their children wear a helmet, and in addition, set a positive example by wearing one too.

IRVINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

DIAL 911 FOR ANY EMERGENCY!

The Irvington Fire Department is staffed by dedicated members of the Irvington community. The department is led by Chief Chris DePaoli, who may be contacted at: (914) 591-7403.

Mission Statement

To protect the lives and property of the citizens of the Village of Irvington, the Irvington Fire Protection Districts, the Town of Greenburgh, and our mutual aid response areas with the highest quality and consistently professional fire protection, rescue services, emergency management, and other public safety programs. Our motto is: "Proudly We Serve."

www.IrvingtonFD.com

The Irvington Fire Department's fire prevention efforts are spearheaded by Fire Inspector Nicholas Gasparre and Fire Prevention Captain Donald Costello. They conduct fire prevention visits to local schools, camps, day care facilities, and senior organizations. Household fire and safety inspections are available by appointment. The Irvington Fire Department hosts visits to the firehouse by local schools, clubs and organizations. The Firefighter Phil fire prevention program in the schools.

To schedule a household or business fire and safety inspection, please contact Fire Inspector Nicholas Gasparre at: fireinspector@irvingtonfd.com

To arrange for our fire prevention team to visit your organization, school or to schedule a visit to the firehouse, please contact the Office of the Fire Chief at: firechief@irvingtonfd.com

Fire Suppression and Rescue

The Irvington Fire Department is the lead agency providing fire and rescue services for the Village of Irvington, as well as residents of un-incorporated East Irvington in the Town of Greenburgh. The headquarters station is located on 90 Main Street. In addition, dive and water rescue services are provided to both Westchester and Rockland Counties along the Hudson River from Yonkers to Croton.

Recruitment

Requirements and responsibilities to be an Irvington Volunteer Firefighter

- Live or work in the Village of Irvington or Irvington Fire District
- Must pass physical examination given by the Fire Department Physician and meet NFPA medical standards for an interior structural firefighter.
- Must be at least 17 years old
- Must successfully complete the 87-hour NY State Firefighter I training program within the first year.
- Attend and participate in departmental training sessions on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month.
- Attend monthly meetings on the 4th Thurs. of every month.
- Participate in other training programs
- Be available to respond to fire and rescue calls
- Must successfully pass a NY State Office of Fire Prevention & Control arson background check.

For more information, please fill out an application online at our website www.IrvingtonFD.com or contact the office of the Fire Chief at: (914) 591-7403 FireChief@IrvingtonFD.com

AYSO Information

Irvington AYSO (American Youth Soccer Organization) runs youth soccer programs. For more information, contact the Irvington AYSO program directly at 591-6418 or comissioner@irvingtonayso.org or visit www.irvingtonayso.org.

Lacrosse Information

For more information on youth lacrosse in Irvington call 591-6645

Dicks Sporting Good

Dicks Sporting Goods is sponsoring a portion of the Recreation Winter Youth Athletic programs. They are offering an Irvington Recreation Department Appreciation Day at their store where all patrons who have the provided coupon will receive 20% off their purchase on Saturday, December 6th and Sunday, December 7th. The coupon is available at the Rec. Dept. on our the village website at www.irvingtonny.gov/recreation

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Special Recreation

The Greenburgh Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with the New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, offers a variety of recreation programs for those who are developmentally disabled. To participate in the program the following is required:

- You must fill out the Special Recreation Annual Information Form
- New program participants must have a personal interview by the Director of Special Recreation with the prospective participant and parent/guardian.
- Blank forms can be picked up at the Administration Office at Anthony F. Veteran Park.

The Town continues to provide programs and services for the developmentally disabled. A full-time Director of Special Recreation, Noel Broccoli, CTRS, administers and coordinates activities for disabled residents in the unincorporated area of Greenburgh, and the incorporated Villages of Ardsley, Dobbs Ferry, Elmsford, Hastings, Irvington and Tarrytown.

Special Recreation Fall/Winter Programs Include: Special Olympics, Tennis, Challenger Basketball, Community Awareness and Bodies in Motion Program (yoga), Aqua Zone (water aerobics)

For information regarding Special Recreation programs and fees, please call (914) 693-8985 x128.



Village of Irvington Phone Numbers

Ambulance Corps	591-5151
DPW	591-8787
Fire Department	591-9867
I/DF FISH	674-6251
Library	591-7840
Police Department (non-emergency)	591-8080
Recreation & Parks Department	591-7736/591-7762
Fax Number	591-7110
Sanitation	591-6044
Senior Citizen Information and Appointments	591-8329/591-7786
Theater	591-6602
Water Dept.	591-7870
Village Hall	591-7070
Youth Officer	591-5930
Fire / Police / Medical Emergencies Dial 911	



Web sites:

www.irvingtonny.gov

www.facebook.com/irvingtonrecreation

[instagram: irvington_rec](https://www.instagram.com/irvington_rec)

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Special thanks to the following organizations for their continued involvement and support with programs and services.

Irvington Police Department

Irvington Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

Irvington Volunteer Fire Department

Columbia University/ Nevis labs

FACE Committee

Girl Scouts

O'Hara Foundation